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Doyle, Barlow & Mazard PLLC Adds Hospitality Practice to Firm

Washington, **D.C.** – The law firm of Doyle, Barlow & Mazard PLLC ("DBM") is pleased to announce the addition of a hospitality practice at the firm with the arrival of Candace M. Fitch.

Ms. Fitch, formerly with the law firm of Mallios & O'Brien, brings more than 25 years of experience in the hospitality industry. In her work with the late Dimitri P. Mallios, Ms. Fitch represented a wide range of restaurants, bars, nightclubs, and liquor and wine retailers.

At DBM, Ms. Fitch will continue to represent licensees and license applicants before the District of Columbia and Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Boards. Moreover, the hospitality practice will assist clients with commercial leasing, entity formation and dissolution, litigation, public policy and lobbying, real property acquisitions and sales, registered agent services, and business acquisitions and sales.

Ms. Fitch is a graduate of Johnson & Wales University School of Culinary Arts (A.O.S. 1988), earned her Bachelor's of Science in Hotel Administration from Cornell University (B.S. 1991), and graduated from the New England School of Law (J.D. 2004). She is currently an adjunct professor at George Washington University's International Institute of Tourism Studies and is a Certified Meeting Professional (CMP).

DBM is a law firm that provides regulatory counseling and advice to domestic and international entities in the antitrust and international trade arenas. Ms. Fitch and her hospitality practice expand DBM's regulatory expertise into the food, beverage and entertainment industries.